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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

George V. Lauder

Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT:

Visits to Agency by University Groups

- l. This is in response to your memorandum to me (attached) concerning the Fordham University Club's request that you address them in the Agency Auditorium. My policy is to look at each invitation and weigh the net benefit to the Agency of addressing the Club (we never encourage such invitations but only respond to those we receive). If in the weighing process, the benefits seem to out-weigh the effort and perhaps other adverse factors, we normally respond positively to the club in question. We do only a few each year, however. The few clubs we have agreed to address here at the Agency, such as MIT last week, have distinguished and influential alumni in the Agency and in the private and official sectors who can help or hurt us. Fordham obviously falls in that category.
- 2. I think it would be a plus for someone to address the Fordham group. The fact that you are an alumnus obviously tips the scale even further on the positive side.
- 3. I recommend you agree to talk to them in the Auditorium. My office will make all the arrangements and provide speech and other assistance as needed. Please let me if you decide to respond favorably to the Fordham Club, and if so, I would also appreciate your asking the Club to call me on (703) 351-7676.

George **V**: Lauder

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Public Affairs

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Visits to Agency by University Groups

Fordham University Club called to ask if I would address them at a meeting in our Auditorium, pointing out that I had done this for the Harvard University alumni group sometime in 1981. Since I am a Fordham alumnus, I thought I would ask you to check out when we did this last and advise me on what our policy should be with respect to this kind of request. As you know, I am not crazy about speaking but I do it if it seems to be within our policy, bearing in mind that this is not the kind of thing we want to encourage. Maybe I have answered my own question, but let me have your opinion anyway.

William J. Casey

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